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U.S. MONTHLY BUSINESS FAILURES

Failure Month	1991 Failures	1991 Liabilities	1992 Failures	1992 Liabilities
January	6,734	$ 8,749,146,592	8,550	$ 8,445,703,921

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THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Maine	24	$5,136,430	28	$6,821,260
New Hampshire	75	$449,194,136	89	$43,883,369
Vermont	10	$4,366,644	28	$22,215,799
Massachusetts	190	$850,933,279	260	$87,550,665
Connecticut	101	$145,551,759	96	$236,865,009
Rhode Island	49	$36,235,266	43	$11,710,529
TOTAL NEW ENGLAND	449	$1,491,417,514	544	$409,046,631
New York	401	$880,323,630	755	$5,010,102,199
New Jersey	150	$778,051,206	243	$127,871,157
Pennsylvania	255	$55,982,919	345	$147,175,052
TOTAL MIDDLE ATLANTIC	806	$1,714,357,755	1,343	$5,285,148,408
Ohio	196	$661,905,657	237	$300,365,350
Indiana	156	$49,687,676	133	$196,058,325
Illinois	298	$94,621,321	283	$273,242,449
Michigan	210	$96,318,885	220	$50,886,540
Wisconsin	53	$665,679,158	104	$23,618,162
TOTAL EAST NORTH CENTRAL	913	$1,568,212,697	977	$844,170,826
Minnesota	76	$28,192,113	166	$25,075,511
Iowa	36	$6,711,409	74	$12,603,219
Missouri	133	$10,403,415	151	$13,575,709
North Dakota	13	$1,114,742	12	$606,638
South Dakota	27	$2,002,079	18	$4,896,632
Nebraska	52	$3,558,280	56	$4,586,121
Kansas	79	$14,235,891	82	$21,650,605
TOTAL WEST NORTH CENTRAL	416	$66,217,929	559	$82,994,435
Maryland	102	$35,603,992	161	$57,610,495
Delaware	9	$0	15	$0
District Of Columbia	12	$1,438,218	23	$8,905,776
Virginia	191	$1,712,688,222	218	$146,365,257
West Virginia	28	$3,438,434	37	$9,222,197
North Carolina	119	$72,656,610	150	$29,772,168
South Carolina	45	$51,669	40	$333,011
Georgia	317	$166,748,774	297	$95,905,693
Florida	338	$608,353,930	518	$201,054,169
TOTAL SOUTH ATLANTIC	1,161	$2,600,979,849	1,459	$549,168,766
Kentucky	95	$10,286,835	91	$14,956,404
Tennessee	136	$46,734,406	165	$36,384,188
Alabama	79	$39,443,542	86	$19,835,322
Mississippi	46	$4,925,693	41	$4,678,554
TOTAL EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	356	$101,390,476	383	$75,854,468
Arkansas	34	$18,860,875	71	$6,125,689
Oklahoma	175	$34,068,198	124	$30,599,861
Louisiana	85	$46,249,000	89	$29,868,657
Texas	566	$293,034,164	712	$258,371,928
TOTAL WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	860	$392,212,237	996	$324,966,135

THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY STATES AND REGIONS

	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
Montana	15	$749,205	8	$54,534
Idaho	29	$730,674	34	$2,590,004
Wyoming	15	$4,374,310	6	$942,447
Colorado	163	$51,444,687	157	$31,404,116
New Mexico	28	$22,036,950	40	$2,551,784
Arizona	136	$109,067,283	191	$64,571,220
Utah	52	$2,563,829	48	$13,633,450
Nevada	41	$10,349,693	69	$11,107,505
TOTAL MOUNTAIN	479	$201,316,631	553	$126,855,060
Alaska	9	$38,756,907	10	$2,455,865
Hawaii	2	$363,571	13	$3,079,382
Washington	80	$45,649,888	107	$49,165,298
Oregon	88	$5,496,951	99	$12,118,649
California	1,115	$522,774,187	1,507	$680,679,998
TOTAL PACIFIC	1,294	$613,041,504	1,736	$747,499,192
TOTAL REGIONS & STATES	6,734	$8,749,146,592	8,550	$8,445,703,921

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES IN 25 LARGEST CITIES

	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
New York, NY	81	$822,775,530	223	$2,829,812,142
Chicago, IL	35	$7,915,597	52	$242,348,984
Los Angeles, CA	49	$57,339,863	81	$77,298,899
Philadelphia, PA	41	$8,596,427	51	$3,088,013
Detroit, MI	28	$8,774,482	31	$11,468,933
Houston, TX	67	$39,951,325	120	$52,215,580
Baltimore, MD	22	$1,556,459	42	$3,414,910
Dallas, TX	53	$93,028,008	69	$4,708,369
Washington, DC	12	$1,438,218	23	$8,905,776
Cleveland, OH	18	$2,370,865	22	$256,985,098
Indianapolis, IN	52	$23,016,672	30	$4,430,729
Milwaukee, WI	13	$1,339,833	14	$16,652,015
San Francisco, CA	22	$13,781,667	58	$20,321,386
San Diego, CA	70	$53,577,311	57	$18,403,640
San Antonio, TX	36	$13,944,024	44	$14,576,905
Boston, MA	11	$769,213,650	17	$1,606,749
Memphis, TN	27	$487,510	30	$5,015,385
St. Louis, MO	37	$1,461,217	40	$5,127,982
New Orleans, LA	10	$3,980,117	16	$14,653,144
Phoenix, AZ	45	$15,661,776	60	$7,274,855
Columbus, OH	26	$32,130,885	16	$2,933,014
Seattle, WA	25	$9,072,002	24	$30,187,540
Jacksonville, FL	9	$1,127,740	20	$163,448
Pittsburgh, PA	12	$1,653,548	20	$958,317
Denver, CO	45	$26,449,042	36	$8,153,229
TOTAL 25 CITIES	846	$2,010,643,768	1,196	$3,640,705,042
BALANCE OF COUNTRY	5,888	$6,738,502,824	7,354	$4,804,998,879
TOTAL UNITED STATES	6,734	$8,749,146,592	8,550	$8,445,703,921

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THE DUN & BRADSTREET CORPORATION - ECONOMIC ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, & FISHING...	159	$66,542,556	244	$66,297,488
Less Than $5,000.....	65	$0	100	$5,049
$5,000 To $24,999.....	7	$106,566	7	$81,667
$25,000 To $99,999.....	31	$1,728,548	44	$2,349,611
$100,000 To $999,999.....	48	$16,585,287	82	$22,379,088
$1,000,000 Or More.....	8	$48,122,155	11	$41,482,073
MINING.....	30	$16,108,232	30	$32,417,585
Less Than $5,000.....	15	$0	19	$3,573
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	2	$15,600
$25,000 To $99,999.....	3	$128,982	1	$30,009
$100,000 To $999,999.....	8	$1,688,052	3	$470,815
$1,000,000 Or More.....	4	$14,291,198	5	$31,897,588
CONSTRUCTION.....	911	$249,072,362	1,108	$219,042,060
Less Than $5,000.....	321	$42,433	527	$96,694
$5,000 To $24,999.....	67	$1,027,837	67	$872,836
$25,000 To $99,999.....	213	$11,700,703	189	$11,256,554
$100,000 To $999,999.....	281	$86,256,831	294	$84,028,739
$1,000,000 Or More.....	29	$150,044,558	31	$122,787,237
MANUFACTURING.....	475	$2,025,672,597	699	$588,574,269
Less Than $5,000.....	246	$34,313	427	$86,950
$5,000 To $24,999.....	17	$248,175	39	$444,690
$25,000 To $99,999.....	56	$3,445,336	71	$4,063,657
$100,000 To $999,999.....	96	$34,080,659	124	$41,394,289
$1,000,000 Or More.....	60	$1,987,864,114	38	$542,584,683
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES..	337	$134,177,676	322	$321,312,600
Less Than $5,000.....	140	$18,126	147	$22,533
$5,000 To $24,999.....	13	$195,326	20	$268,074
$25,000 To $99,999.....	58	$3,626,254	64	$3,871,967
$100,000 To $999,999.....	110	$34,695,429	75	$21,043,559
$1,000,000 Or More.....	16	$95,642,541	16	$296,106,467
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	443	$525,832,061	685	$552,894,842
Less Than $5,000.....	223	$40,262	375	$87,015
$5,000 To $24,999.....	32	$418,124	56	$785,597
$25,000 To $99,999.....	62	$3,689,417	71	$4,311,840
$100,000 To $999,999.....	96	$30,762,413	140	$48,762,310
$1,000,000 Or More.....	30	$490,921,845	43	$498,948,080
RETAIL TRADE.....	1,369	$2,172,192,628	1,723	$1,590,855,518
Less Than $5,000.....	576	$71,954	880	$160,616
$5,000 To $24,999.....	91	$1,294,947	94	$1,247,955
$25,000 To $99,999.....	261	$15,782,190	263	$15,542,635
$100,000 To $999,999.....	371	$101,465,105	423	$115,508,473
$1,000,000 Or More.....	70	$2,053,578,432	63	$1,458,395,839

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U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY SIZE OF LIABILITY AND INDUSTRY

	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE..	413	$2,109,258,574	529	$2,178,071,749
Less Than $5,000.....	179	$7,397	281	$21,066
$5,000 To $24,999.....	14	$188,912	13	$204,002
$25,000 To $99,999.....	33	$1,756,503	38	$2,550,112
$100,000 To $999,999.....	87	$35,956,144	109	$41,307,083
$1,000,000 Or More.....	100	$2,071,349,618	88	$2,133,989,486
SERVICES.....	1,761	$577,863,480	2,215	$2,660,701,457
Less Than $5,000.....	681	$76,157	883	$104,340
$5,000 To $24,999.....	130	$2,094,725	171	$2,738,504
$25,000 To $99,999.....	372	$20,763,437	482	$28,106,186
$100,000 To $999,999.....	489	$134,821,582	583	$165,417,965
$1,000,000 Or More.....	89	$420,107,579	96	$2,464,334,462
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.....	1	$82,079	3	$2,688,394
Less Than $5,000.....	0	$0	2	$865
$5,000 To $24,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$25,000 To $99,999.....	1	$82,079	0	$0
$100,000 To $999,999.....	0	$0	0	$0
$1,000,000 Or More.....	0	$0	1	$2,687,529
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.....	835	$872,344,347	992	$232,847,959
Less Than $5,000.....	318	$7,961	416	$32,823
$5,000 To $24,999.....	54	$839,462	74	$1,091,878
$25,000 To $99,999.....	199	$11,853,686	203	$11,713,777
$100,000 To $999,999.....	234	$63,116,409	264	$66,699,225
$1,000,000 Or More.....	30	$796,526,829	35	$153,310,256
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	6,734	$8,749,146,592	8,550	$8,445,703,921
Less Than $5,000.....	2,764	$298,603	4,057	$621,524
$5,000 To $24,999.....	425	$6,414,074	543	$7,750,803
$25,000 To $99,999.....	1,289	$74,557,135	1,426	$83,796,348
$100,000 To $999,999.....	1,820	$539,427,911	2,097	$607,011,546
$1,000,000 Or More.....	436	$8,128,448,869	427	$7,746,523,700

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	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
TOTAL AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHING.	159	$66,542,556	244	$66,297,488
Agricultural Production-Crops....	66	$49,847,888	121	$35,844,200
Agricultural Production-Livestock	23	$7,514,124	29	$11,874,012
Agricultural Services.....	68	$7,817,155	87	$18,193,828
Forestry.....	2	$1,363,389	2	$160,536
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping.....	0	$0	5	$224,912
TOTAL MINING.....	30	$16,108,232	30	$32,417,585
Metal Mining.....	3	$101,454	3	$33,509
Coal Mining.....	5	$848,637	6	$3,632,246
Oil & Bas Extraction.....	16	$12,325,947	19	$28,751,830
Nonmet. Mineral Mining Xcpt Fuel.	6	$2,832,194	2	$0
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	911	$249,072,362	1,108	$219,042,060
General Building Contractors.....	340	$159,133,294	442	$122,818,830
Heavy Construction Xcpt Buildings	49	$14,217,917	50	$16,361,753
Special Trade Contractors.....	522	$75,721,151	616	$79,861,477
TOTAL MANUFACTURING.....	475	$2,025,672,597	699	$588,574,269
Food & Kindred Products.....	29	$679,220,326	46	$45,906,751
Tobacco Manufacturers.....	0	$0	0	$0
Textile Mill Products.....	6	$1,821,612	16	$1,099,990
Apparel & Other Textile Products.	44	$23,928,347	59	$22,960,163
Lumber & Wood Products.....	44	$20,222,437	40	$3,889,962
Furniture & Fixtures.....	21	$6,837,669	42	$79,502,988
Paper & Allied Products.....	10	$22,424,788	6	$315,384
Printing & Publishing.....	70	$9,471,505	127	$18,213,135
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	20	$78,876,260	15	$1,299,394
Petroleum & Coal Products.....	3	$132,481	6	$546
Rubber & Misc. Plastic Products..	8	$10,550,770	17	$5,560,433
Leather & Leather Products.....	5	$432,746,223	2	$3,000
Stone/Clay/Glass Products.....	12	$5,198,834	26	$5,333,055
Primary Metal Industries.....	9	$26,150,936	10	$2,953,100
Fabricated Metal Products.....	38	$12,599,982	73	$15,965,281
Industrial Machinery & Equipment.	68	$56,438,769	82	$12,424,692
Electronic/Electric Equipment....	23	$20,173,746	37	$41,470,685
Transportation Equipment.....	22	$592,917,938	29	$249,502,866
Instruments & Related Products...	18	$20,972,092	14	$76,371,463
Misc. Manufacturing Industries...	25	$4,987,882	52	$5,801,381
TOTAL TRANS. & PUBLIC UTILITIES....	337	$134,177,676	322	$321,312,600
Railroad Transportation.....	0	$0	1	$278,470
Local/Interurban Pass. Trans.....	20	$2,640,272	24	$4,248,043
Trucking & Warehousing.....	234	$67,243,773	193	$235,860,428
U.S. Postal Service.....	0	$0	0	$0
Water Transportation.....	10	$3,647,122	7	$51,026,748
Air Transportation.....	12	$48,897,642	8	$884,358
Pipelines Xcpt Natural Gas.....	0	$0	0	$0
Transportation Services.....	36	$7,515,076	53	$18,576,037
Communication.....	19	$4,076,754	22	$8,596,145
Electric/Gas/Sanitary Services...	6	$157,037	14	$1,842,371

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES BY INDUSTRY

	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	443	$525,832,061	685	$552,894,842
Durable Goods				
Motor Vehicles/Parts/Supplies....	44	$3,939,864	52	$8,490,305
Furniture & Home Furnishings.....	13	$742,023	35	$66,058,763
Lumber & Construction Materials..	26	$608,382	51	$9,828,934
Professional/Commercial Equipment	34	$5,841,499	65	$9,541,217
Metals & Minerals Xcpt Petroleum.	9	$3,731,877	12	$17,126,828
Electrical Goods.....	25	$5,774,526	40	$80,618,788
Hardware/Plumbing/Heating Equip..	15	$2,163,252	22	$17,783,207
Machinery Equipment & Supplies...	72	$24,816,995	84	$12,162,814
Miscellaneous Durable Goods.....	26	$28,435,175	39	$3,799,470
Total Durable Goods.....	264	$76,053,593	400	$225,410,326
Non-Durable Goods				
Paper & Paper Products.....	18	$1,441,198	21	$1,297,028
Drugs, Proprietors & Sundries....	6	$11,313,582	8	$18,851,138
Apparel/Piece Goods/Notions.....	20	$15,993,337	36	$2,295,238
Groceries & Related Products.....	44	$9,466,863	67	$12,448,842
Farm Product Raw Materials.....	1	$24,662,683	5	$893,509
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	4	$101,000	12	$2,072,564
Petroleum & Petroleum Products...	12	$10,034,513	11	$167,952,886
Beer, Wine & Distilled Beverages.	5	$1,629,222	6	$313,890
Miscellaneous Non-Durable Goods..	69	$375,136,070	119	$121,359,421
Total Non-Durable Goods.....	179	$449,778,468	285	$327,484,516
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,369	$2,172,192,628	1,723	$1,590,855,518
Building Materials/Garden Supply.	55	$287,274,498	76	$15,742,379
General Merchandise Stores.....	21	$1,557,538,157	34	$15,655,527
Food Stores.....	113	$16,368,021	106	$13,529,731
Automotive Dlrs./Service Stations	160	$70,326,877	196	$56,345,650
Apparel & Accessory Stores.....	172	$42,219,734	261	$38,919,083
Furniture/Home Furnishing Stores.	154	$29,032,859	233	$1,074,218,970
Eating & Drinking Places.....	385	$78,829,411	375	$45,293,998
Miscellaneous Retail Trade				
Drug & Proprietary Stores.....	12	$1,161,655	22	$834,527
Liquor Stores.....	7	$1,225,686	18	$4,771,973
Used Merchandise Stores.....	11	$770,344	17	$988,976
Sporting Goods & Bicycle Shops...	43	$6,144,568	51	$10,996,252
Book Stores.....	8	$3,592,244	7	$265,731
Stationery Stores.....	5	$986,038	13	$913,917
Jewelry Stores.....	28	$6,930,663	50	$31,186,403
Hobby, Toy & Game Shops.....	11	$719,135	10	$541,540
Camera/Photographic Supply Stores	5	$416,632	5	$436,904
Gift, Novelty & Souvenir Shops...	37	$7,779,073	45	$4,463,691
Luggage & Leather Goods Stores...	2	$132,737	3	$781,236
Sewing/Needlework/Piece Goods....	5	$650,470	6	$205,492
Nonstore Retailers.....	26	$39,149,726	64	$67,691,667
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	5	$1,918,901	6	$139,064,000
Other Retail Stores.....	104	$19,025,199	125	$68,007,871
Total Miscellaneous Retail Trade...	309	$90,603,071	442	$331,150,180

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	January 1991		January 1992	
	Number	Liabilities	Number	Liabilities
TOTAL FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	413	$2,109,258,574	529	$2,178,071,749
Depository Institutions	17	$239,239,366	17	$247,500,000
Nondepository Institutions	20	$75,855,780	45	$242,411,544
Security & Commodity Brokers	21	$781,596,423	28	$5,800,402
Insurance Carriers	6	$0	3	$57,000,000
Insurance Agents/Brokers & Svcs	31	$22,982,052	55	$8,150,204
Real Estate	284	$937,354,536	328	$1,463,338,486
Holding/Other Investment Offices	34	$52,230,417	53	$153,871,113
TOTAL SERVICES	1,761	$577,863,480	2,215	$2,660,701,457
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	34	$39,414,079	53	$39,467,668
Personal Services				
Laundry/Cleaning/Garment Services	48	$5,589,015	51	$5,097,993
Photographic Portrait Studios	10	$888,826	16	$1,296,538
Beauty Shops	58	$9,803,996	65	$4,493,906
Barber Shops	6	$224,869	11	$635,942
Shoe Repair & Shoeshine Parlors	1	$31,925	0	$0
Funeral Services & Crematories	4	$131,417	5	$161,346
Miscellaneous Personal Services	23	$2,923,061	40	$4,462,994
Total Personal Services	150	$19,593,109	188	$16,148,719
Business Services				
Advertising	30	$5,232,874	41	$3,251,268
Credit Reporting & Collection	5	$57,109	5	$74,765
Mail/Reproduction/Steno Services	33	$27,860,670	46	$3,868,190
Services To Buildings	41	$3,591,802	73	$4,680,975
Misc. Equipment Rental & Leasing	26	$30,977,374	32	$5,632,857
Personnel Supply Services	23	$4,283,310	26	$5,003,503
Computer/Data Processing Services	41	$15,740,730	67	$28,270,652
Miscellaneous Business Services	400	$82,093,809	558	$225,523,350
Total Business Services	599	$169,837,678	848	$276,305,560
Miscellaneous Services				
Automotive Repair/Service/Parking	197	$18,018,378	220	$56,845,886
Miscellaneous Repair Services	82	$7,566,291	88	$5,703,424
Motion Pictures	30	$2,749,274	40	$1,920,116,124
Amusement/Recreation Services	50	$87,671,073	52	$24,129,238
Health Services	102	$46,511,346	110	$55,752,362
Legal Services	38	$22,535,473	39	$6,219,139
Educational Services	13	$35,953,877	18	$7,739,108
Social Services	36	$4,069,409	43	$4,124,753
Museums, Botan./Zoologic Gardens	0	$0	0	$0
Membership Organizations	4	$509,883	12	$1,947,286
Engineering & Architectural Svcs	28	$7,186,326	46	$11,530,519
Accounting/Auditing/Bookkeeping	21	$6,809,434	21	$2,517,446
Research & Testing Services	6	$9,410,419	16	$1,154,404
Management & Public Relations	353	$96,477,308	401	$227,513,765
Private Households	2	$290,928	3	$125,963
Other Services	16	$3,259,195	17	$3,360,093
Total Miscellaneous Services	978	$349,018,614	1,126	$2,328,779,510
TOTAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	1	$82,079	3	$2,688,394
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	835	$872,344,347	992	$232,847,959
TOTAL UNITED STATES	6,734	$8,749,146,592	8,550	$8,445,703,921

NOTE: This compilation covers all businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors in January 1992. Voluntary discontinuances involving no loss to creditors are excluded. Last year's figures are official, this year's are preliminary.

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